



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7339

Dear Messrs. Toner and Zehr:

On March 8, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your below-listed clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (the "Act"): the Republican National Committee and Anthony Parker in his official capacity as treasurer; the Alabama Republican Party and Sallie Bryant in her official capacity as treasurer; the Republican Party of Arkansas and Joel Prichett in his official capacity as treasurer; the California Republican Party and Mario Guerra in his official capacity as treasurer; the Connecticut Republican Party and Warner C. Pyne, III in his official capacity as treasurer; the Kansas Republican Party and Richard L. Todd in his official capacity as treasurer; the Republican Party of Louisiana and Dexter Duhon in his official capacity as treasurer; the Republican Party of Minnesota-Federal and Bron Scherer in his official capacity as treasurer; the Mississippi Republican Party and Paul V. Breazeale in his official capacity as treasurer; the Missouri Republican State Committee-Federal and Patricia Thomas in her official capacity as treasurer; the New Jersey Republican State Committee and April Bengivenga in her official capacity as treasurer; the NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Steven Wells in his official capacity as treasurer; the North Carolina Republican Party and Jason Lemons in his official capacity as treasurer; the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania and Dakshinamurthy Raja in his official capacity as treasurer; the South Carolina Republican Party and Sharon Thompson in her official capacity as treasurer; the Republican Party of Virginia Inc. and John G. Selph in his official capacity as treasurer; the West Virginia Republican Party, Inc. and Michelle L. Wilshere in her official capacity as treasurer; the Republican Party of Wisconsin and Andrew Hitt in his official capacity as treasurer; and the Wyoming Republican Party, Inc. and Doug Chamberlain in his official capacity as treasurer (collectively "Respondents").

On April 29, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint and information provided by Respondents, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Respondents violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702

(Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Peterson, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1525.

Sincerely,



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